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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA OUTWARD BOUND

REF: (A) KINSHASA 9600; (B) CAPE TOWN 768

1. I CONVEYED THE POINTS IN REFTEL (A) TO MULLER AT MEETING  
IN HIS OFFICE NOVEMBER 18 WITH SECFORAFF FOURIE PRESENT.  
MULLER ASKED ME TO MAKE FOLLOWING REPLY.

(1) CONVEY THANKS FOR MESSAGE AND APPRECIATION FOR THEIR  
WILLINGNESS AND ENDEAVOR TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A SEARCH  
FOR AN HONORABLE AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN PRO-  
BLEM. MULLER AND BULA GOT ON WELL AND AGREED VERY GOOD  
START WAS MADE.

(2) AS INDICATED IN PARIS TO BULA WE (MULLER AND VORSTER)  
STILL BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS THEIR SUGGESTIONS  
AND OUR PROBLEMS HERE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ALSO HOLD DISCUSSIONS  
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(3) WE THEREFORE HOPE THAT IT WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR

BULA TO VISIT SA FROM DECEMBER 5, SEE REFTEL (B), AS DISCUSSED IN PARIS OR AT A LATER MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE.

(4) WE APPRECIATE APPEAL FOR SECRECY AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL SAFEGUARDS TO PRESERVE SAME. IF BULA COMES TO SA SIMILARLY ANY VISIT WILL BE COMPLETELY SECRET.

(5) WE NOW WAITING TO HEAR IF HE CAN COME.

2. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY RPT ONLY, MULLER APPARENTLY WAS SLIGHTLY MORE OPEN WITH ME THAN MOBUTU WITH YOU. HE STATED POINTS (2) AND (4) PARA 2 IN REFTEL (A) WERE NOT SUGGESTED BY MIN BUT WERE PROPOSED BY BULA. HE SAID TIME NOT RIPE FOR ANY SUCH MEETING PARTICULARLY WHILE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL NAMIBIAN PEOPLES ARE NOW BEING NOMINATED BY THE VARIOUS GROUPS INVOLVED IN NAMIBIA. SAID SOLUTION IN NAMIBIA NEED NOT BE SAME AS IN REPUBLIC (READ BANTUSTANS OR SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT). ALL OPTIONS ARE OPEN AND ALL PEOPLES HAVE TO BE INVOLVED. THEY HOPE ALL POPULATION GROUPS WILL BE INVOLVED AND THAT THOSE PEOPLE ON SIDELINES OR ELSEWHERE WILL NOT TAKE ACTIONS TO HURT THIS. SO HE WOULD LIKE BULA TO DISCUSS THIS WITH VORSTER. HE DID HOWEVER MAKE IT CLEAR THAT DISCUSSION WITH OR INVOLVEMENT OF SOME PEOPLE (I READ THIS TO INCLUDE SWAPO PRESIDENT IN EXILE BUT NAME NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED) WOULD BE NON GRATA. SAID HE AND BULA GOT ON VERY WELL AND BOTH VERY DISCREET TO SEE THAT THEIR MEETING WAS COMPLETELY SECRET. HE SAID BULA AGREED WITH HIS (MULLER'S) INTERPRETATION OF SELF DETERMINATION AND FOUND IT SAME AS THEIRS IN DEVELOPMENT OF ANGOLA.

3. SEVERAL THINGS SEEMED CLEAR TO ME CONCERNING HOW THEY LOOKED ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS THIS PROBLEM IN ADDITION TO POINTS MADE ABOVE. (1) THEY ARE FIRM AT THIS TIME AT LEAST ON NOT ACCEPTING SOME NAMIBIAN LEADERS IN EXILE IN THEIR PLANNED DISCUSSIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF NAMIBIA; (2) THEY, AS OFT STATED, SEE FUTURE OF NAMIBIA TO BE DECIDED BY ITS PEOPLE AND NOT AS DEMANDED BY ANY OUTSIDE COUNTRY, GROUPS, OR UN BODIES; (3) FUTURE FOR NAMIBIA COULD TAKE ANY OF NUMBER OF FORMS, UNITARY STATE, SEPARATE OVAMBOLAND, OR SOME TYPE CONFEDERATED NATION.

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4. ALTHOUGH MULLER DID NOT DISCUSS ANGOLA SPECIFICALLY, I FOUND HIS RECITAL OF BULA'S AGREEMENT ON HIS INTERPRETATION OF SELF DETERMINATION IN NAMIBIA BEING SIMILAR TO BULA'S ON ANGOLA, SEE PARA 2 ABOVE, FASCINATING IN ITS POSSIBILITY FOR OBFUSCATION.

5. THEY OBVIOUSLY DESIRE CONTINUATION THIS CONTACT BUT

PRETTY MUCH ON OWN TERMS. I BELIEVE PROPOSED MEETING WOULD  
BE HELPFUL AT LEAST TO SEE IF THEY COULD DEVELOP AGREED  
GROUND RULES FOR FUTURE PROCEEDINGS.  
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